



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 4, 2014

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 4, 2014 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Victoria Bennett, Daniel Bish, Alexis Blanc, Sunday Callaway, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Gabriel Edwards, Sophia Gonzalez, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Nicholas Hargis, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, Julia Rasmussen, Jaren Savage, J.D. Scribner, Carson Streiff, and Ellie Young and Franklin Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Nyesha Barnes, Jason George, Timur Karamonov.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: Mohammad Halloum.

Agenda Item 1 –Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Agenda Item 2 - Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: October 21, 2014

Carson Streiff read the minutes from the October 21, 2014 meeting.

Motion: Aemelia Morris motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Daniel Bish seconded the motion

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Daniel Bish, MYAC Treasurer provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

- 1) **Nicholas Hargis** and **Ellie Young** presented the C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee's volunteer project to clean up election signs to the other MYAC members. The date for this project will be announced and **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** will provide transportation.
- 2) **Tiffanie Cappello Lee, MYAC Chair** announced that the Tempe Coalition against Underage Drinking wants to hold a focus group with MYAC. **Tiffanie** passed out Information and Parent Consent Forms for Youth Focus Groups. The MYAC members decided to hold the focus group at 5:00pm on November 18, 2014 in the library board room.

Agenda Item 5- 2014 MYAC Annual Report Update

Lily informed MYAC members that MYAC is now scheduled to present the 2014 Youth Town Hall Report at the December 4th City of Tempe Council Issue Review Session and all MYAC members are invited to support **Tiffanie, Zaria Guignard, Youth Town Hall Chair**, and **Franklin Zyriek** during their presentation.

Agenda Item 6 – 2015 Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Zaria** reviewed the list of Youth Town Hall topics and MYAC members determined the following topics would be addressed at the 2015 Youth Town Hall:
 - Alcohol Abuse/ Underage Drinking
 - Prescription Drug Abuse
 - Gender Roles/ Sexism
- 2) The MYAC members unanimously decided to use the same Dilly's Deli menu from the 2014 Youth Town Hall for the 2015 Youth Town Hall.
- 3) **Zaria** passed out Youth Town Hall 2.0 outlines for the 2015 Youth Town Hall. It includes new, fun, youth-focused activities.
- 4) MYAC members separated into the three facilitation teams and discussed their preferred opening session activities. They decided to use music in the gym, announce each school that is being represented as they enter the gym, and have an area in the gym for dancing to energize the Youth Town Hall participants. These activities will all take place between 7:30-8:00am on February 12th, 2015.
- 5) Other possible activities will be based on the availability of a rolling video camera.
- 6) MYAC members who want to be 2015 Youth Town Hall discussion group facilitators will meet with **Lily** and interview for the positions. Interview dates and times will be determined by MYAC members' availability.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- C.I.T.Y. Community Service Project Update

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 18, 2014**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Maria Ornelas

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission